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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT RE MIDDLE EAST,
CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND JAPAN

1. IN APPEARANCE JANUARY 21 AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB DURING
VISIT TO JAPAN JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 24, IRAQI
VICE PRESIDENT TAHA MUHIDDIN MAAROUF SHARPLY CONTRASTED
"BALANCED" JAPANESE POLICY TOWARD PALESTINE ISSUE AND U.S.
SALES OF ARMS TO ISRAEL AND "SUPPORT OF EXPANSIONIST
ISRAELI POLICIES." SAYING THAT IRAQ DID NOT "EXPECT MUCH"
FROM CARTER ADMINISTRATION, HE DECLARED THAT IRAQ'S
RELATIONS WITH U.S. COULD ONLY BE NORMALIZED WHEN, PRESS
REPORTED, "WASHINGTON CHANGES ITS POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL."

2. MAAROUF PRAISED JAPAN'S "POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD
SOLUTION OF PALESTINIAN PROBLEM," AND DESCRIBED RELATIONS
BETWEEN JAPAN AND IRAQ "ON SOLID FOOTING" WITH CONCLUSION
OF NEW AID AGREEMENTS. HE SAID HE THOUGHT JAPAN SHOULD
TAKE INITIATIVE IN PROMOTING DIALOGUE BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL
COUNTRIES AND LDCS.

3. MAAROUF ALSO DURING PRESS CLUB APPEARANCE ARGUED
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THAT PALESTINE "MINI-STATE" WOULD BE "SUBJECT TO
ZIONISM" AND HENCE NOT BE "FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION" TO
PALESTINE PROBLEM, AND CLAIMED THAT CURRENT DISCORD
IN OPEC COUNCILS WAS TEMPORARY.

4. REPORT ON OTHER ASPECTS VISIT IN SEPTTEL.
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